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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: RATE GROUPING DURING CODE  
GENERATION FOR MULTI-RATE MODELS

Examiner: M. C. Jacob

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH****A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007 (Paper No. 20070118), and the Advisory Action of June 13, 2007 (Paper No. 20070607), please consider the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and the remarks provided below. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.